

ARMORED TO STAND

THE CHRISTIAN & THE ARMOR OF GOD



THE SHOES OF GOSPEL PEACE

EPHESIANS 6:15



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¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of his
might. ¹¹ Put on the whole
armor of God, that you may
be able to stand against the
schemes of the devil.



¹² For we do not wrestle
against flesh and blood, but
against the rulers, against the
authorities, against the cosmic
powers over this present
darkness, against the spiritual
forces of evil in the heavenly
places.



13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.



¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,



¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet,
having put on the readiness
given by the gospel of
peace.



16 In all circumstances take
up the shield of faith, with
which you can extinguish
all the flaming darts of the evil
one;



¹⁷ and take the helmet of
salvation, and the sword of
the Spirit, which is the word of
God



What is the Gospel of Peace?

⁶ For while we were still WEAK, at the right time Christ died for the UNGODLY. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a RIGHTEOUS person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still SINNERS, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been JUSTIFIED by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the WRATH of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were ENEMIES we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



***How Does the Gospel
Affect our Spiritual
Footings?***

Three Ways

A FOOTING FOR STABILITY

¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.



The Gospel is Our Confidence to Stand Firm

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." – Rev. 21



Am I Living to Represent Jesus?

1. Do I Approach My Days with Godly Purpose?
2. Do I Practice Spiritual Disciplines?
3. Do I Approach the World with Conviction & Confidence in the One I Represent?
4. Am I Tactically Alert for Opportunity & Opposition?
5. Am I Prepared to Set aside Self to Exalt the Name on My Armor?

A FOOTING FOR MOBILITY

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A FOOTING FOR AGILITY

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***DO YOU WANT TO STAND
FIRM AGAINST THE DEVIL?***

***NEVER FORGET THE
GOSPEL!***

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